

**To:** Murphy, Thelma (Hamilton)[murphy.thelma@epa.gov]  
**From:** King, Susannah (DEP)  
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**Subject:** Re: DEP's statement

Hi Thelma-

Below are the talking points we gave to Fred. However, he was given the direction (by our Commissioner's office) to only say these talking points if he is specifically asked questions about DEP's position.

- MassDEP was not party to this litigation and we are also just learning about EPA's plans to grant a stay.
- We will consult with EPA about the stay process and what the practical impacts are.
- In the meantime, we will continue to work with all of our partners, including the stormwater coalitions, to collaborate on stormwater management issues.

On a related note, we have a meeting later this afternoon with our Commissioner's office and Office of General Counsel to talk about the stay, so may have more feedback on our position/future messaging after that.

Thanks,

Susy

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Susy,

Do you have a finalize statement that DEP will make today at the workshop?

Thanks,

Thelma